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## HAWAIIAN FISH SERIES WOODEN TOKEN II

The second of the Hawaiian Fish series of wooden tokens will be sold at the 2nd Annual HSNA Mini-Show. The obverse of the wood will feature a Trigger Fish called the Humu-humu-nuku-nuku-a-puua, a popular fish from the song "Hukilau". The token will be sold at the show at 25¢ each. Mail orders will be taken only with SASE mailed to Honolulu Coin Club, P.O. Box 6063, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

## Mahalo Nui Loa

BY GREGORY HUNT

The Honolulu Coin Club has a lot to be thankful for. During our December 11, 1982 Christmas Party at Daikoku, we were the beneficiaries of many donated prizes for our members. The officers join with in wishing the following a warm MAHALO NUI LOA for their generosity: The Honolulu Stamp Co., Mr. Jim Turner; Hawaiian Island Stamp and Coin, Mr. Don Medcalf; McCully Stamp and Coin, Mr. Bert Matsuura; Ala Moana Stamp and Coin Co., Ltd. and Alii Coin and Stamp, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin; Arcade Stamp and Coin Shop, Mr. Pat Connelly; G. D. Peters, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Peters; Aloha Coin Galleries, Inc., Mr. Jack Whitlock; Captain Cook Co. of Honolulu, Inc., Mr. Craig Watanabe; Downtown Coin, Mr. James Kinoshita; Members—L. C. McDonald, Felix Pada, Ralph Brown, Robert Cress, Stephen Joltin and Greg Hunt.

Also a special MAHALO goes out to Mr. Roger Morey of Coca Cola Company who donated Hawaiian tokens issued at this year's bottle show.

## HSNA 1982 SHOW: A MAINLAND VIEW BY IRVING KAM

While browsing the bourse floor of the 19th Annual H.S.N.A. Convention, I had the opportunity to meet and chat with a lot of the mainland dealers. Upon recognizing me as a "worker" by my "white ribbon", the talk turned to how positive the general attitude of the show was. For instance:

Michigan dealer Gordon Jankowski (Livonia Coin Exchange Co.), here with his wife, Pam, told me he looks forward to coming over each year because he rates Hawaii as one of his top two shows. He finds Hawaii's friendly people easy to communicate with and considers this a good opportunity to meet new friends. Gordon also added that many dealers take security for granted and he feels H.S.N.A.'s security is exceptional and close to being the best.

Sondra Beymer (Jack H. Beymer, Inc.) who was also "very pleased with the security", said the show was done in a very professional manner and just loves it here. She was having a better show than last year and stated that "H.S.N.A. is a nice organization who cares about the dealers."

Former Isle resident Si Bass (West Coast Hawaiian), who has made the last five shows, says that because of his friends, Hawaiian material, good security and great love for Hawaii, he will probably always return. Si also praised the principals of H.S.N.A. whom he feels the show could not be run without.

San Francisco based Ken Pray (Paper Americana) likes H.S.N.A.'s informal setting and consistently good crowds. I can also remember seeing Ken at H.S.N.A.'s Mini-show and at Honolulu Coin Club's show. He promised me he'll be back again next year.

David Holmes (Excelsior Coin Gallery) found the retail side of the show stronger than last year. He hopes to put H.S.N.A. on his permanent schedule and told me "he never talked to anyone who didn't like the show." David also complimented the show's use of uniformed H.P.D. officers for security.

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## Browsing Around The Shop

Going through downtown Honolulu, there are several coin shops to browse through and shop around. One of them is located near the historical site of Honolulu's Kamehameha Statue, Iolani Palace and the Judiciary Building (Aliiolani Hale). It's the Downtown Coin Gallery in the old Arcade Building on Merchant Street. The Downtown Coin Gallery is owned and operated by James Kinoshita, who started his shop in 1981 on Smith Street and moved to the Arcade Building in 1982.

James got interested in coin collecting at the age of ten, when his father gave him a set of US Buffalo Nickels. As a dealer, he started vest pocket dealing during the early 1970's and attended all the coin shows before opening a shop.

James is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Hawaii State Numismatic Association and a charter member of the Hawaii Stamp and Coin Dealers' Association.

If you are ever around town, drop by his shop. There's a lot of bid board dealing during the week and on Saturday. Interesting coins are in his showcase that you might consider buying or just chat with the nice folks at his shop.

## HSNA MINI COIN ☆ SHOW



MAY 7, 1983  
SUSANNAH WESLEY  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
1117 KALI STREET



## A TOUCH OF HAWAIIANA

### PANTHEON SALOON & TOKEN

BY GARY LAU



On February 20, 1983 Pantheon Saloon celebrated its 100th anniversary, supposedly being in business since 1883. There are two sides to this story as to when the Pantheon Saloon was established. Through research and facts it has been determined that Jim Dodd, the founder of Pantheon Saloon, came to Honolulu with a circus team. He was a strong man who used to juggle cannon balls in his act. He left the circus in favor of a livery and stables and he named them "Pantheon". Soon after, he started a saloon adjoining the stables. This was during the late 1870's; not in 1883 as it was stated in the newspaper articles. The newspaper also stated that Joe T. Silva was owner during 1883, but that was proven untrue. Mr. Dodd was still owner when it was set afire because of two deaths attributed to the plague-infested rats on the premises.

The original saloon was located at the corner of Fort and Hotel Streets until 1900 when it burned down. From 1900 until 1912, I have no account of what happened to Mr. Dodd and his saloon. In 1912 Joe T. Silva was the new proprietor and moved the Pantheon Saloon to 1129 Nuuanu Street where it is

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John Llewellyn (H. Altman Numismatics) even had nice things to say about his fellow dealers as well as the general public. His views on the security were again very favorable, calling it "one of the best things of the show." John also said he was very satisfied with the way the show was set up and would be back again next year.

So as evident by all these positive comment, H.S.N.A.'s 1982 Convention was enjoyed by all and assures us another great show next year, if not better!

In closing, I'd like to congratulate the staff and workers of H.S.N.A. for a very successful show and to thank Charlie Matsuda and Marion Kendrick for letting me be a part of it all.

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## HONOLULU COIN CLUB President's New Year's Message

Dear Honolulu Coin Club Members and Friends,

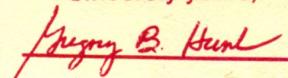
It has been my extreme pleasure to have guided this club for the last twenty months. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your past, present and future support and participation in our club activities. I especially want to thank the other officers and chairmen of committees who have given me over a 100% effort besides giving up their most valuable time. As I look back, I can honestly say we have enjoyed much success and hope this will continue into the New Year 1983.

I believe that a brief recap of the year's events is in order, especially to inform our mainland members. At the start of the New Year 1982 we were blessed with a three-part Hawaiian presentation by Mr. Don Medcalf. Those fifty to sixty members present during our meetings were extremely impressed with these presentations. On May 8, 1982 the Honolulu Coin Club hosted the 1st Annual HSNA Mini Coin Show at the Susannah Wesley Community Center. There were fifteen dealers present. During the month of June we elected our new officers. Gary Lau became our Vice-President. Glen Yokoyama, Secretary and Landis Niau, Sergeant-at-arms, were the other new changes. July brought us our first "Bingo Meeting". All those that participated in the activities found it to be a most profitable night. Our Honolulu Coin Club Show too place at St. Andrews Cathedral's "Von Holt" Room on August 21st. October brought all our families together for Family Night. We had a large pot luck dinner with over seventy members enjoying the event. On November 11-14 we participated in the running of the HSNA Show at the Queen Kapiolani Hotel. There were many dealers present and all agreed that this was one of the most profitable shows all year long. Our final major event of the year was our Christmas Party. It was held on December 11, 1982 at Diakoku Restaurant. Over sixty members and guests were present to enjoy the fine food and companionship. With over \$450.00 in donated prizes and about \$400.00 in prizes bought by the club, all those in attendance had a good time.

Finally, it should be said that our club has gone through a tremendous growth period. In April 1981 we had over seventy paid members compared to December 1982 when we had over one hundred and sixty paid members. This is due in part to the hustle of our present membership, combined with the energies of our officers. It is also due to the new and creative ideas instituted by Treasurer, Charlie Matsuda. They range from the Bi-annual Bingo Game

Night and the Family Night Pot Luck Dinner to the extra prizes at our meetings for the member with card pulled at random. I encourage all members to contribute any new ideas in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,



Gregory Hunt  
President, Honolulu Coin Club

### Coin Shows for 1983 in the Hawaiian Islands



HSNA MINI SHOW

MAY 7, 1983

Susannah Wesley Community Center

### HONOLULU COIN CLUB SHOWS

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

QUEEN EMMA SQUARE VON HOLT ROOM

AUGUST 20, 1983

### HSNA SHOW

HAWAII'S LARGEST COIN SHOW



Queen Kapiolani Hotel

November 10 - 13 1983

### A TOUCH OF HAWAIIANA

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still located today. It was the only bar operating during prohibition; selling coca colas and ales in place of beer. There were tokens issued by Dodd around the late 1880's which were given to his steady customers for a free glass of beer. The token that has a counterstamp "S" was that of Silva and not S. I. Shaw as was listed.

In all there three tokens from the Pantheon Saloon.

1. TS-18 obv Pantheon Saloon Honolulu  
rev Seattle Rainier Beer  
round, Aluminum, 29mm
2. TS-19 obv Pantheon Saloon Good for one draught beer  
rev Enterprise Brewing Co. Jim Dodd  
Agent Honolulu  
round, Brass, 28mm
3. TS-19a Same as above but counterstamped "S"

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